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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 11). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 2, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions for and requests three additional months extension of time to respond, up to and including April 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$518.00 for the fee associated with the three months extension of time (\$475.00) and for the fee associated with one additional independent claim (\$43.00) is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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